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1. Production of VEB Fortschritt (formerly Junkers) Dessau, 25 August 1956.

- a. 254 Air-conditioning plants
- b. 974 Refrigerators
- c. 2,164 Water storage tanks
- d. 160 6-cylinder engines
- e. 42 8-cylinder engines
- f. 210 12-cylinder engines
- g. 1,300 Variable pitch airscrews
- h. 14,000 Rifle breeches K 98
- i. 3,600 Breeches for aircraft machine guns FF.
- j. 210 Detectors for use at night, radar set (Funkgeraet-FUG) 212.
- k. 70 Antiaircraft fire-control instruments MZ 33.
- l. 110 Antiaircraft fire-control instruments MA 112.

2. Deliveries 1 - 25 August 1956.

- a. 216 Air-conditioning plants to USSR.
- b. 14 Air-conditioning plants to East Germany.
- c. 420 Refrigerators to East Germany.
- d. 300 Refrigerators to Rumania

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- e. 1,000 Airscrews to USSR.
- f. 14,000 Rifle breeches K 98) to weapon stores at
- g. 3,600 breeches for aircraft machine guns FF) Merzen and Bognitz.¹
- h. 210 Detectors for use at night, FUG 212, to the testing department at Coswig.
- i. 180 Antiaircraft fire-control instruments MZ 33 and MA 112 to the testing department at Coswig.

3. Remaining at the Plant on 25 August 1956.

- a. 24 Air-conditioning plants.
- b. 124 Refrigerators
- c. All the engines listed in Para. 1.d., e., and f.

4. Production Change-Over to Aircraft Engine Parts

Certain changes in the production of the weapon department will be effective 1 October. Breeches for the rifle K 98 and machine gun FF will cease to be manufactured. Instead, production will be begun on parts of engines for the East German Air Force. The assembly will be done in a Factory at Dresden.

Comment: Possibly should read Bognitz ($50^{\circ} 08'$, $13^{\circ} 21'$).

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